

MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil cum Devicolum*): Are not the Government aware that the people of the locality had already represented to the Excise Commissioner that the shops should be changed from that place?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That is clear from the answer. It is true that there was a complaint in the matter.

MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil cum Devicolum*): Are the Government now unable to supply reasons for that?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): This question was the subject-matter of discussion during the general discussion on the budget and the Excise Commissioner made the position clear during that discussion.

MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil cum Devicolum*): Are the Government in a position *at present* to say on what grounds the Excise Commissioner based his decision?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Excise Commissioner himself explained the matter in detail during the general discussion on the budget. So, I do not consider it necessary that I should re-state the grounds.

Mr. P. V. Abraham, Teacher, Model School.

232. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether one Mr. P. V. Abraham has been appointed in a permanent vacancy, in the Model School;

(b) whether one Mr. P. K. Subrahmanya Aiyar had been acting in that vacancy and, if so, for how many years;

(c) whether the Head Master of the Model School and the Principal of the Training College reported favourably about Mr. P. K. Subrahmanya Aiyar's work;

(d) the qualifications of the two officers; and

(e) whether Mr. P. V. Abraham had applied to the Principal for the post?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) No.

(b) Yes; for about 17½ months.

(c) Yes.

(d) Mr. P. V. Abraham is a B. A., L. T., and Mr. P. K. Subrahmanya Aiyar is a B. A. (Hons).

(e) No.

Mr. N. Koshi, Store-keeper, Stamp Manufactory.

233. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mr. N. Koshi who was appointed acting counter on Rs. 16 in the Stamp Manufactory in Chingam 1100, had any appointment in any other department prior to his appointment in the Stamp Manufactory;